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Mr. Louis Knieper, Manager Browning-Ferris Industries Waste Systems Division 3150 North 7th Street Kansas City, Missouri 66115



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Dear Mr. Knieper:

## Browning-Ferris Industries

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is investigating the disposal of waste materials from the North Eastern Pharmaceutical and Chemical Company (NEPACCO). NEPACCO produced hexachlorophene between January 1970 and February 1972 on a leased portion of the Syntex Agri-Business, Inc., facility in Verona, Missouri. EPA is concerned that drums containing NEPACCO wastes may have been sent to your facility along with wastes from Syntex's manufacturing operations. The NEPACCO wastes could contain dioxin residues as well as other hazardous chemicals which, if released into the environment, could present an imminent and substantial endangerment to the public health or welfare. Therefore, you are hereby requested pursuant to the authority found in \$308(a) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1318(a) and \$3007 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6927, to provide, on or before May 30, 1980, the following information regarding the period your facility has been in operation.

- 1. Copies of any records, agreements or contracts your firm has or had concerning NEPACCO or Syntex wastes since your facility began operation.
- 2. The number of truck loads of wastes received from Syntex or NEPACCO.
- 3. The volume of each truck load. If wastes contained in drums, then the number and volume of drums.
- 4. The date each load was picked up and/or received from Syntex or NEPACCO.

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- 6. The results of any chemical analysis performed on any wastes specified in No. 2 above.
  - 7. The final disposition of any waste specified in No. 2 above.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter. If you consider all or a part of this information to be confidential business information you should make such an assertion as provided in 40 CFR §2.203(b). If no such claim is made, the information may be made available to the public without further notice to you. See generally 40 CFR 2, Subpart B, published September 1, 1976, (41 FR 36902, amended September 8, 1978, 43 FR 39997).

Sincerely yours,

Louise D. Jacobs Director, Enforcement Division

cc: Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Jim Odendahl Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Charles Linn Hazardous Materials Branch

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